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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHI SAKURAI) : Examiner: V. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/715,109) : Group Art Unit: 2126
Filed: November 20, 2000)
For: PRINTER AND CONTROL)
METHOD THEREFOR : December 21, 2004

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